

1 **Section 2.** The City Manager is authorized to enter into a sole-source contract with the National League
2 of Cities Institute in an amount not to exceed Thirty-Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars
3 (\$38,486.00), to provide training on racial and social equity issues.

4 **Section 3. Severability.** In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or
5 word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or
6 adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and
7 effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the
8 ordinance.

9 **Section 4. Repealer.** All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with
10 the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

11 **Section 5. Emergency Clause.** *Because Little Rock, like the rest of the country faces dire racial*
12 *disparities and divisions, it is necessary to begin the training that will enable the City to address these*
13 *problems as quickly as possible; and emergency is, therefore, declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be*
14 *in full force and effect from and after October 6, 2020.*

15 **PASSED: October 20, 2020**

16 **ATTEST:**

APPROVED:

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19 **Susan Langley, City Clerk**

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19 **Frank Scott Jr., Mayor**

20 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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23 **Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney**

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